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IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ashok V. Joshi

CASE: 991476

RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION

SERIAL NO.: 09/603,179

FILED ON: June 26, 2000

FOR: SANITIZING DEVICE AND  
ASSOCIATED METHOD

COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
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ATTENTION OF:  
Art Unit 1744

EXAMINER:  
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Dear Examiner:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2004. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the following remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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